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Ms. Jan Nielsen
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SUBJ: MCAS Cherry Point
Draft Site Management Plan
FY 2009

Dear Ms. Nielsen:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the above subject document. Comments associated with this document are related to Table 3-1.

The FY 2009 activities listed for Sites 14, 15, 16, 18 & 83 do not coincide with the discussion that occurred during the September partnering meeting. It was discussed that the Record of Decision would be completed in FY 09 for the above stated sites. If this remains a valid goal of the team, then Table 3-1 should reflect in the "FY 2009 Activities" an earlier date for a final FS and also include dates for the PRAP and ROD. Also the dates for OU14, Site 90 are not correct. The final ROD is being completed before the Draft PRAP and ROD and the date for completing the FS is not included. This site is also being targeted for a FY09 ROD and it should be reflected by the scheduling.

Table 3-1 is designed to identify the enforceable milestones for the current FY plus two. The enforceable milestones are defined as the primary documents listed in the Federal Facilities Agreement. Therefore, it is critical that accurate information is presented in this document.

If there are any questions, I can be reached at (404) 562-8538.

Sincerely,

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